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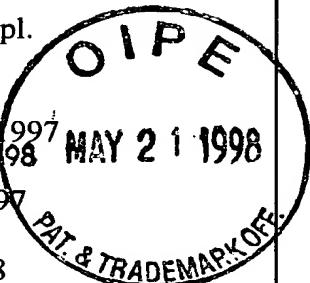
U.S. Appl. No: 08/875,888

For: **New Pharmaceutical Composition  
with Anaesthetic Effect**

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: To be assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

*MAILED COMM-FEE*

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

***In the Claims***

Please delete claims 13–16.

Please rewrite claim 3 as follows:

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3<sup>(once amended)</sup>. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein [the amount of the local anaesthetic or mixture thereof] said one or more local anaesthetics [is] are present in an amount of 0.5–20% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

Please rewrite claim 4 as follows:

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4<sup>(once amended)</sup>. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, wherein [the amount of local anaesthetic or mixture of] said one or more local anaesthetics [being] are present in an amount of 2–7% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

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